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Israeli Invasion of Lebanon

Military Situation -- The fronts around Beirut were calm early on 15 June, although the Israelis had tightened their siege of the eastern and southern approaches to the capital, Voice of Lebanon radio reported. The previous day IDF units took up positions east of the capital in areas controlled by the Phalangist Lebanese Front and also moved to within 2 km of the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps, according to Beirut radio reports. While AFP said the Israelis had cut the road between Beirut and the international airport, a military statement broadcast by the clandestine Voice of Palestine radio claimed that Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian forces retained control of the airport. However, in a press conference broadcast by IDF radio, Israeli Chief of Staff Lt Gen Refa'el Eytan said Israeli forces now control the airport although they are not inside it.

The IDF handed a captured Syrian position near B'abda over to the Phalangists, who welcomed the Israeli presence in the Christian sector, according to Jerusalem radio and television reports. An IDF communique carried by ITIM noted that 24 Palestinians were killed in an engagement with the IDF in eastern Lebanon. Many more have surrendered to the IDF both in the south and near Beirut, according to Jerusalem and IDF radios. Jerusalem radio's Arabic service said Syrian and Israeli tank units clashed on the Damascus-Beirut highway. Israeli paratroopers engaged a 200-strong Libyan unit near Beirut, according to Jerusalem radio.

Israeli Comment, Intentions -- The "terrorists" are on their knees, and crumbling, Israeli Chief of Staff Eytan said in a news conference broadcast by IDF radio. Their main establishment in Beirut is destroyed and they are cut off from sources of aid. Nevertheless they have displayed good fighting ability and self-sacrifice, Eytan continued. He also said that while the Syrian ground forces were obstinate, their air force showed a low level of skill. According to an IDF radio report, Eytan claimed that Syrian losses included 1,000 casualties and 60 captured, as well as 300 tanks, 85 aircraft and 19 SAM batteries destroyed. The terrorists sustained 2,000 dead and 6,000 captured, he added. Approximate Israeli losses are 170 dead, 700 wounded and 10 prisoners, Eytan noted.

Meanwhile, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin said in remarks broadcast by Jerusalem radio that Israel wants a cease-fire on all fronts and in all sectors. The cease-fire with the Syrians has held, Begin asserted, and there are grounds to believe the "terrorists" will cease fire soon. Earlier, Begin told the Knesset Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee that the IDF does not intend to occupy or enter Beirut, Jerusalem television said. Begin also rejected Alignment criticism of air force bombardments of civilian areas.

Defense Minister Ari'el Sharon said the main moves of the war are over. Speaking in a Jerusalem television interview, he said Israeli forces have now achieved their objective of guaranteeing the 45-km strip north of the Israeli border. He claimed Israel has no interest in intervening in Lebanon's internal affairs, which Lebanon must decide how to run. Noting the possibility of political changes in Lebanon, he said the wisest step the Lebanese Government could take would be to demand that all foreign armies and "terrorists" organizations leave the country so Lebanon can emerge as a sovereign and independent state possibly allied to Israel.

National Salvation Body -- The formation of a national salvation body that would be under the Lebanese president and would assist him in confronting the present situation was announced in a statement issued by the Presidential Directorate General, Beirut radio reported. The radio said the group included Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazzan, Deputy Prime Minister Fu'ad Butrus, Amal movement leader Nabih Birri, Lebanese Front Military Commander Shaykh Bashir al-Jumayyil and Lebanese Progressive Socialist Party leader Walid Jumblatt. Voice of Lebanon radio subsequently reported that a scheduled meeting of the body did not take

place because of the "intransigence" of some sides. The radio reported that Walid Jumblatt did not approve of the body in its proposed form and that he prefers that the group be more "comprehensive" in the national, Christian and Muslim sectors. Officials are continuing their contacts in order to achieve a common denominator, the radio noted.

Diplomatic Activity -- U.S. envoy Philip Habib arrived in Damascus for talks with Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad, according to Monte Carlo radio. Beirut radio later reported Habib's arrival in Lebanon where he met with Lebanese President Ilyas Sarkis.

Meanwhile, according to Jerusalem radio, Egypt again asked Israel to cease fire in Lebanon. The radio said Egypt's ambassador to Israel informed the Israeli Foreign Ministry that the PLO is interested in a cease-fire at any time Israel sets. However, the Foreign Ministry replied that Israel will not negotiate with the PLO and that Israel will cease fire when the firing against its forces stops. Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butrus Ghali said Egypt is continuing its efforts to help the Palestinians achieve a cease-fire and to ensure a complete Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, MENA reported. MENA later reported on a 3-hour meeting between Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hasan 'Ali and Secretary of State Alexander Haig during which the two men discussed an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. 'Ali described his talks with Haig as "fruitful" and said the two sides focused on the "importance of preserving the cease-fire."

Soviet Measures -- The Soviet ambassador to Lebanon has disclosed that Soviet warships, including a nuclear submarine, are heading for the eastern Mediterranean and that the Soviet Union has established an airlift with Syria to assist the Syrian and Palestinian forces, AFP reported citing Palestinian sources. Meanwhile, the Voice of Palestine noted the Soviet warning to Israel that the events in the Middle East concern Soviet interests and that the Soviet Union stands by the Arab struggle not only with words but with deeds.

Arab Stands -- In a cable to PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasir 'Arafat carried by the Voice of Palestine, Saudi King Fahd declared that Saudi Arabia will not hesitate to do all it can to force the Israelis to withdraw to their international border.

During a meeting with Libyan Armed Forces officers, Col Mu'ammar al-Qadhdhafi stressed that had it not been for "geographical reasons", Libya would have transported its resources to the fighting in Lebanon, Tripoli Voice of Arab Homeland radio reported. He added that such action must be left to countries geographically adjacent to Israel. Al-Qadhdhafi went on to praise the "heroic role of Syrian air and naval forces."

According to Jerusalem radio, Jordan would be prepared to allow Yasir 'Arafat to carry out political activity in Jordan on the condition that no armed Palestinians are on its soil. Citing a Jordanian source, the radio said that as part of a confederation between the West Bank and Jordan, Amman would be amenable to putting 'Arafat in charge of West Bank affairs if he recognized the primacy of Jordanian rule.

Saudi-Egyptian Relations

After offering his condolences to the royal family on the death of King Khalid, Egyptian President Husni Mubarak and King Fahd exchanged cordial words during a 75-minute meeting between the two leaders, MENA reported. According to SPA, the meeting was also attended by the delegation that accompanied Mubarak to Riyadh as well as by Crown Prince 'Abdallah and Prince Sultan. In a statement prior to his return to Cairo, Mubarak affirmed his close ties with King Fahd and declared that the two men are "wholeheartedly linked" despite the current rupture of relations, MENA reported. Mubarak stressed how much his visit to Riyadh meant to him personally and to the Egyptian people. The Egyptian president underscored his close ties with Crown Prince 'Abdallah and the other Saudi princes and added that there is a common understanding on all issues.

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ZIRAY-LED DELEGATION LEAVES FOR BULGARIA

LD131958 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] Dr Saleh Mohammad Ziray, member of the Politburo, secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the National Fatherland Front [NFF] National Council, heading a delegation, left today for Bulgaria at the invitation of the BCP Central Committee to attend the international scientific conference on the occasion of the centenary of Georgi Dimitrov, the founder of the new Bulgaria. Dr Ziray will also attend [word indistinct] the NFF congress of the People s Republic of Bulgaria.

They were seen off at Kabul airport by Nur Ahmad Nur, member of the Politburo and secretary of the PDPA Central Committee; Mahmud Barialay, candidate member of the Politburo and secretary of the party Central Committee; some other members of the party Central Committee; the first vice chairman of the NFF National Council; the deputy minister and some other officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the Bulgarian and USSR ambassadors to Kabul.

SARBOLAND RETURNS FROM BUDAPEST CEMA MEETING

LD130604 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0420 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] Kabul, June 12, BAKHTAR -- Abdolmajid Sarboland, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers and minister of information and culture of the DRA, returned home today after participating in the 26th meeting of the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance held in Budapest, capital of the Hungarian People Republic.

NEW TIMES: U.S. RESPONSIBLE FOR ISRAELI 'CRIMES'

LD130602 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0418 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] Kabul, June 12, BAKHTAR -- Denouncing the beastly invasion of Israel over Lebanon, the people of Afghanistan call for endeavours by the peace-loving countries for the implementation of the recent decision adopted by the UN Security Council in this regard and once again express their decisive solidarity with the militant Palestinian heroes and the patriotic people of Lebanon, writes Kabul NEW TIMES in an editorial titled "Hands Off Lebanon".

The notorious U.S. imperialism, the closest ally of Israel, is primarily responsible for the crimes of Israeli Zionism and for the aggression of the latter in the Middle East, especially in south Lebanon.

History testifies that the militant people of Palestine and the patriots of Lebanon will not give up their just struggles for the restoration to the Arabs occupied lands and for the Palestinians. They will fight every plot and conspiracy of Israel and the U.S. world devouring imperialism.

OPERATIONS AGAINST 'BANDITS' IN JORM REPORTED

LD130558 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0443 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] Kabul, June 12, BAKHTAR -- The soldiers and officers of the 24th commando unit of Faizabad and the defenders of revolution of Ishkashem District wiped out many bandits in Karan and Munjan sub-districts of Jorm District.

Large quantities of assorted Chinese, American, Pakistani and British arms and ammunitions, including rocket launchers, mines and grenades and a large number of documents showing their relations and link with the counterrevolutionary groups outside the country, were recovered from them.

These bandits had been plundering and killing people and burning schools and mosques in those areas.

The people of Karan and Munjan, who were fed up with these bandits, welcomed the arrival of the security forces and showed them the hideout of the bandits.

WALI KHAN PROPOSES TO DIRECT AFGHAN-PAKISTANI TALKS

GF141741 Kabul in Urdu to South Asia 1330 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] The fighter leader of the Pashtun people, and leader of the National Democratic Party [of Pakistan], Khan Abdul Wali Khan, in a recent interview with the Pakistan daily MUSLIM, said that he made a proposal to the Pakistani Government to hold direct talks between Pakistan and Afghanistan. However, the Pakistani Government did not accept the proposal, although direct talks between the parties could help resolve the dispute regarding the situation around Afghanistan.

Wali Khan said: As Pakistan will not tolerate interference in its domestic affairs, so Afghanistan has similar views, and the problem should be looked at from that angle because all sovereign countries want to settle their domestic problems themselves.

Wali Khan, expressing his views on the situation around Afghanistan, said that this problem has been created by U.S. imperialism, the Arab conservative elements and Pakistan. Wali Khan said the peace proposals made by Afghanistan are realistic because the Afghan leaders are sincere in trying to solve the problem around Afghanistan.

Wali Khan warned that if the Pakistani Government does not agree to solve the problems connected with Afghanistan through direct talks and imposes a war on Pakistani people to achieve its own militarist objectives, it will achieve few results.

He said Pakistan has already had the bitter experience of several wars. Because the Pakistani people do not want (?conflict) with the Afghan people, the Pakistani Government must hold direct talks with the Afghan leaders to find a solution to the Afghan problem through talks.

Wali Khan said that the military regime, which 5 years ago seized power through a coup d'etat, objects to having talks with what is a legal government in Afghanistan.

Wali Khan, with regard to the terrorists -- that is, the enemies to the revolution in Afghanistan -- has said that these people have no right to interfere in the domestic affairs of Pakistan. Wali Khan said if these people are really refugees, as they claim, why do they not divide and go to other towns in Pakistan? Why have they concentrated around Peshawar, in Baluchistan and the territories around it? Wali Khan added that during his recent stay in Kabul he had seen that the people there were leading happy and contented lives and, in this regard, contrary propaganda by Western sources was baseless. He said the best example of peace and security prevailing in Afghanistan is that he himself went to and came from that country over the land route.

BRIEFS

DELEGATION TO LIBYA -- 'Abdol Wahab Safi, minister of justice and attorney general, at the head of a delegation, left today for Libya at the invitation of the respective Libyan authorities to attend the general conference of the international center for struggle against imperialism, Zionism, apartheid and reaction [as heard] He was seen off at Kabul airport by Dr Faqir Mohammad Yaqubi, minister of education and training and representative of the Libyan national committee in Kabul. [Text] [Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 13 Jun 82 LD]

ERSHAD REDESIGNATES COUNCIL OF ADVISERS

BK101717 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1705 GMT 10 Jun 82

[Text] The chief martial law administrator has redesignated his Council of Advisers as Council of Ministers and his advisers as ministers. This was officially announced in Dacca today.

SHAMSUL DOHA APPOINTED NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

BK121719 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1705 GMT 12 Jun 82

[Text] The chief martial law administrator has appointed Information Minister A.R. Shamsul Doha as minister for foreign affairs.

ERSHAD DEPARTS FOR NEW YORK VIA LONDON

BK141730 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1705 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Excerpts] Chief Martial Law Administrator [CMLA] Lt Gen H.M. Ershad left Dacca for London en route to New York to attend the second special session of the UN General Assembly on disarmament. Talking to newsmen at the airport prior to his departure, General Ershad said he will clearly and forcefully take up the Bangladesh stand on disarmament at the special session.

General Ershad told newsmen that during his brief stopover in London, he will meet British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher tomorrow.

Replying to another question, the CMLA categorically said that he has no intention to become the president of the country so long as he is in uniform.

He told another questioner that there is no possibility of further expanding the present Cabinet after filling in the vacant information portfolio.

NEW CURFEW HOURS FOR DACCA ANNOUNCED 14 JUNE

BK150130 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1705 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] Curfew in the Dacca metropolitan city has further been relaxed from tonight. Curfew will now be imposed from 0100 to 0400 [1900 GMT to 2200 GMT] every night.

GANDHI PROPOSES FIVE-POINT DISARMAMENT PROGRAM

BK120614 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 12 Jun 82

[Text] India has proposed a five-point concrete program of action for disarmament. It calls for a freeze on nuclear weapons, immediate suspension of all nuclear tests and a binding convention on the nonuse of nuclear weapons.

In a message to the UN second session on disarmament Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi said all nuclear-weapon powers and their allies must help pull the world back from the precipice of a nuclear war. Mrs Gandhi's message was delivered by External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao at the UN special session last night.

Mrs Gandhi urged the great powers to start negotiations with determination to reach agreement on disarmament. She noted that never before has mankind as a whole faced the possibility of destruction by the weapons. She said the danger of a nuclear war is inherent in the very dynamics of the arms race. The prime minister suggested that disarmament negotiations must again revert to the task of achieving a treaty on general and complete disarmament within the agreed time frame (?as) was discussed between the United States and the Soviet Union in the early 60's. Besides, the United Nations and special agencies should take the lead in educating the public on the dangers of nuclear war and the harmful effects of the arms race on the world economy. The positive aspects of disarmament should be highlighted, Mrs Gandhi said.

In his address, Narasimha Rao made a fervent plea that international relations must not be pursued in terms of conflict and competition or for gaining supremacy in nuclear arsenals. Welcoming the recently announced resumption of strategic arms limitation talks between the Soviet Union and the United States, Rao pleaded for expanding the scope of these talks to cover all nuclear weapon systems. He said it was India's conviction that the focus on disarmament must be clearly directed on nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction. Rao announced the contribution of 1 million rupees from India for the world disarmament campaign.

RAO RETURNS, VIEWS GANDHI VISIT TO U.S.

BK140322 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0240 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao has said that Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi's forthcoming visit to the United States is aimed at greater mutual understanding between the two countries. Addressing a press conference in New York before his departure for New Delhi, Rao said that there is always a scope for increase in economic cooperation between the two countries. The United States happens to be India's largest trading partner, he added.

Talking to an All-India Radio correspondent at Delhi airport on his arrival last night, Rao expressed the hope that some positive results will come out of the current UN special session on disarmament. He said the prime minister's message to the session was received with great acclaim. The points mentioned by Mrs Gandhi were discussed by the delegates with attention and at great length.

Narasimha Rao, during his 20-day foreign tour, also attended the meeting of the nonaligned bureau at Havana. He had also visited Bulgaria on his way to Cuba. Rao met UN Secretary General de Cuellar and other leaders.

Rao described the mammoth demonstration against armament in New York yesterday as unprecedented. About 700,000 people from all parts of the world joined the demonstration. It had a profound effect on the minds of the delegates, Rao added.

Asked about the Havana meeting, Rao said the declaration was quite comprehensive. The meeting stuck to the decision of holding the next nonaligned summit in Baghdad.

AFP: NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH GDR TO BEGIN

BK120731 Hong Kong AFP in English 0716 GMT 12 Jun 82

[Text] New Delhi, 12 Jun (AFP) -- India and East Germany will shortly begin nuclear cooperation following talks earlier this week between a high-powered East German team and top Indian nuclear officials, the PRESS TRUST OF INDIA reported today.

Details of the talks were being kept secret but the agency said Indian atomic energy officials had told it that "some agreement" had been reached.

The East German team comprised Dr Harry Menz, director in the Ministry of Science and Technology, and Dr Heinz Hillmann, director-general of the East German Academy of Sciences.

The two had flown earlier this week to Bombay to meet Homi N. Sethna, chairman of India's Atomic Energy Commission. The East German officials refused to divulge details of their talks, PTI said.

India has the indigenous technology to set up any plant in the entire nuclear fuel cycle but is short of enriched uranium and heavy-water reserves, which the country imports.

Imports of enriched uranium have stopped following U.S. reluctance to continue supplies despite an agreement that runs till 1993. It was not clear in what area the East Germans would assist India.

FRG TO HELP BUILD SOPHISTICATED SUBMARINES

BK121247 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1230 GMT 12 Jun 82

[Text] India is to build indigenously sophisticated submarines shortly with collaboration from Federal Republic of Germany. This was disclosed by the chief of the naval staff, Admiral O.S. Dawson, at a news conference in Bhubaneshwar today. The admiral said the Indian Navy has also gone in for Indianization in the fields of radar system, turbines and communications system. He said apart from patrolling Indian waters the navy has also been maintaining surveillance over the mineral wealth in the seabed of the coast.

PALESTINIANS SEIZE ARAB CULTURAL CENTER IN DELHI

BK130913 Hong Kong AFP in English 0859 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] New Delhi, 13 Jun (AFP) -- Nearly 100 Palestianian students tool control of the Arab cultural centre here last night as a "symbolic" protest against the Arab countries' "silence" over the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and attack on the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

A spokesman of the students told UNITED NEWS OF INDIA (UNI) that they had volunteered to fight the Israelis in Lebanon but were stranded here for want of air tickets.

Help was not forthcoming despite repeated requests for seats in airlines of Arab countries.

"We want to reach the battlefield at the earliest...we will not move out until we are provided air tickets," the spokesman said.

The cultural centre is in the diplomatic enclave and managed by the Arab League, which has been informed of the "takeover."

Ambassadors of all Arab countries were also being told, the spokesman said.

"We entered the premises peacefully, and without much ado," he added.

MEDICAL TEAM, AID TO PLO TO BE SENT TO LEBANON

BK101307 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1230 GMT 10 Jun 82

[Text] India will be sending a medical team to Lebanon and also medical supplies and equipment to provide assistance to the Palestinian Liberation Organization. The spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry said in New Delhi today that the government is in the process of selecting a team of physicians and surgeons and other paramedical personnel. The prime minister has directed that the team should reach Beirut as early as possible.

The spokesman said that the government is aware of the logistical difficulties in getting the team into the war-ravished Lebanon. All possibilities are being explored. He said the Indian medical team will perform its work in close consultation with the PLO.

The spokesman said that according to the information received from Indian Embassy in Beirut, all Indian nationals in the city are safe. Their morale is high. The embassy is making all arrangements to ensure their safety. There are over 6,000 Indian nationals in Beirut besides the 11 families of the Indian Embassy personnel.

VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR RIYADH 15 JUNE

BK150747 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0730 GMT 15 Jun 82

[Text] Vice President M. Hidayatullah left New Delhi this morning for Riyadh to represent India at the post funeral ceremonies of the late King Khalid of Saudi Arabia. He is accompanied by Minister of State for Tourism and Civil Aviation Khursheed Alam Khan and Minister of State for Home Affairs N.R. Laskar.

AIR INAUGURATES SATELLITE RELAY SYSTEM

BK071400 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1230 GMT 7 Jun 82

[Text] All-India Radio [AIR] has started using satellite Insat-I IA to relay the central news bulletins and other programs. Already listeners in Hyderabad and Ahmedabad are enjoying this benefit. The quality of the relay through the satellite has been found considerably superior to that of the shortwave beamed transmission hitherto provided.

In the next few weeks another 12 stations of AIR, including Gauhati and Srinagar, are expected to be linked by Insat. They are being provided with the necessary receiving facilities.

YAQUB KHAN REMARKS AT UN SESSION REPORTED

BK110558 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0200 GMT 11 Jun 82

[Text] At the United Nations, Pakistan has stressed the need for a comprehensive program for disarmament aimed at ending the arms race and ensuring the security of all countries.

Addressing the second special session of the UN General Assembly on disarmament yesterday, Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan said that the goal of disarmament cannot be achieved unless the member countries, by strictly adhering to the UN Charter, refrain from the use or threat of force and settle their disputes by peaceful means. He said that the settlement of international disputes is very important in achieving the objectives of disarmament. Pakistan has been participating in every effort aimed at establishing peace in its region.

He reiterated Pakistan's determination not to develop or acquire nuclear weapons. He said that Pakistan is prepared to explore with its neighbors any means to ensure nuclear nonproliferation.

On Afghanistan, the foreign minister said Pakistan has been making efforts for a political settlement of the Afghanistan crisis in accordance with UN resolutions and it has always cooperated with the UN secretary general in this regard.

He said that Pakistan welcomes the positive response expressed by India to the proposal for a pact on the nonuse of force. Success in this effort will herald a new era of peace and friendship between India and Pakistan.

The foreign minister said that Israel's shameful raid on Iraq's peaceful nuclear installations in June last year has further enhanced the nuclear threat to nonaligned and developing countries.

Referring to Israel's military action against Lebanon, the Pakistani foreign minister called for forcing the invader to end its aggression.

HAQ LEAVES FOR SAUDI ARABIA TO OFFER CONDOLENCES

BK160640 Karachi Overseas Service in Urdu 0600 GMT 15 Jun 82

[Text] President Gen Mohammad Ziaul Haq left Islamabad this morning on a day's visit to Saudi Arabia to express condolences on the death of King Khalid and offer prayers.

Vice Chief of Army Staff Gen Sawar Khan; Pakistan Naval Chief Adm Karamat Rahman Niazi; Federal Ministers Mohyuddin Baluch, Mahmud A. Haroon, Raja Mohammad Zafarul Haq, Lt Gen Said Qadir, Ret Maj Gen Jamaldar Khan; State Minister Zafarullah Khan Jamali and Foreign Secretary General S. Shahnawaz are also accompanying the president.

Mr Justice Mohammad Haleem will be the acting president and Gen Mohammad Iqbal Khan will be acting chief martial law administrator during the president's visit to Saudi Arabia.

GOVERNMENT TO TRANSPORT PALESTINIAN VOLUNTEERS

BK141041 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1005 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] It has been officially announced in Islamabad that the Pakistani Government will transport Palestinian volunteers now in Pakistan to Lebanon to join the Palestinian forces resisting Israeli aggression.

The cost of transportation will be borne by the Pakistani Government.

VELAYATI QUESTIONED ON LEBANON, IRAQ, NONALIGNED

LD141756 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] According to the Central News Unit, Mr 'Ali Akbar Velayati, the minister of foreign affairs, participated in a news conference this afternoon with domestic and foreign reporters. He answered their questions about various international issues and about the situation in the region.

Concerning the Zionist regime's repeated attacks against southern Lebanon and the sending of the Islamic Republic of Iran's forces in order to confront the savage attacks of the regime occupying Jerusalem, our foreign minister said: We will put all of our power -- which is very great and immense -- at the service of the liberation of Palestine and occupied Jerusalem in the same way that, soon after the attack against southern Lebanon, practical steps were taken in accordance with the imam's decrees.

He added: The forces we have sent to Lebanon are the vanguard of the Islamic Republic of Iran's struggle against the Zionist regime. Our principled struggle will continue until the Islamic land which has been occupied is completely liberated.

Concerning collaboration with the steadfastness front, Mr Velayati emphasized the importance of extending relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the region and said: Our presence in the struggle against Zionism demonstrates that we are faithful in wh : we say. Our participation in any organization or any links we have with another country would depend on the decisions of the Islamic Consultative Assembly.

If the supreme council of the steadfastness front makes it clear that Iran's presence would strengthen the united front against imperialism, we will participate and we will not refrain from it.

Mr Velayati added: We do not make any distinction between Saddam's aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Zionist aggression against southern Lebanon. The struggles of our Muslim nation and their self-sacrifices have brought Saddam to the point of certain downfall. We shall not leave this work unfinished.

In connection with the internal situation in Iraq, he said: It is not unlikely that Saddam might be ousted by the Ba'thist Party. The united front of blasphemy supports people like Saddam and Michel 'Aflaq. What is important to them is the type of the government and the nature of the mercenaries. If imperialism and colonialism do this [replace Saddam Husayn], we warn them that the only regime and government that will be acceptable to the Islamic Republic of Iran is one in accordance with the wishes of the Iraqi people and in accordance with Islamic wishes and ideals.

Further Details

LD142056 Tehran IRNA in English 2024 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] Tehran, 14 Jun (IRNA) -- The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Velayati, said here today Baghdad's making the right of transit for Iranian forces bound to Lebanon contingent upon Iran's agreement to an unconditional cease-fire was not acceptable to Iran, because it meant that in order "to stand against an aggression outside our territories we should accept another aggression against ourselves." Velayati, who was talking in an interview with the printed and broadcast media, noted that years before the culmination of the Islamic revolution, Imam Khomeyni had avowed that the annihilation of the Zionist regime was the Muslim's "principal strategic objective" and that Iran had welcomed this opportunity to "prove to the world that we are sincere in our promise and that we mean what we say".

Asked about the possibility of Iran's joining the steadfastness front, he said the issue was one which constitutionally had to be decided by the Majlis but that in the meanwhile if members of the front should request Iran's participation the Islamic Republic would act in an observer capacity.

Asked about the chances of the upcoming non-aligned summit conference likely to be held in Baghdad, he said many representatives of the movement in Cuba had said indirectly that they did not think Baghdad was secure for them and that they would not go to Iraq at the risk of their lives. He noted that even though the upcoming conference might be held in Baghdad it would be at a much lower level and with much less significance than the 1979 Cuba conference.

Asked about his evaluation of the latest developments in Saudi Arabia he said that the new government in that country seemed more likely to become closer to U.S. imperialism than to the Muslim's interests.

AFP Report

NC141617 Paris AFP in English 1555 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] Tehran, 14 Jun (AFP) -- Iranian troops now in Syria and Lebanon to help resist Israeli forces are the advance guard of "an immense force" from the Iranian Islamic Republic, Foreign Minister 'Ali Akbar Velayati said here today.

Mr Velayati told reporters that Iran will continue its "fundamental" struggle against Israel "until all Islamic territories occupied by Israel have been liberated."

On the question of the appointment of Nabih Birri, head of the Shi'ite Amal movement, to the National Salvation Committee appointed by the Lebanese Government, Mr Velayati said Iran would "wait and see" the result of this "recent political action." The Iranian regime is dominated by Shi'ite Moslems.

Mr Velayati said he thought yesterday's death of King Khalid of Saudi Arabia was unlikely to lead to a fundamental change in Saudi policy.

"From what we know about (King) Fahd, Saudi policy will draw even closer to that of the United States'. This government, like preceding ones, will not pay any attention to the ideals of the Moslem people," he said.

Asked about speculation on the fate of Iraqi President Saddam Husayn, Mr Velayati said it was "not unlikely that imperialism and colonialism believe that by changing the pawn, they will keep the same tendency in power in Baghdad."

Mr Velayati said that the only government acceptable to Iran would be one that reflects the will of the Iraqi Moslem people."

MONTAZERI URGES MUSLIMS TO LIBERATE JERUSALEM

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[Text] Qom, June 12, IRNA -- Ayatollah Montazeri, in a meeting with Arab poets currently touring Iran, said for two years the United States, with all of its devilish power had kept the Islamic Republic of Iran engaged in the war with Iraq and imposed an economic boycott on the country. With the recapturing of the port city of Khorramshahr by the Islamic combatants, he continued, the U.S. instigated Zionists to attack the Lebanese Muslims. The U.S. had shown its nature, said Ayatollah Montazeri, by vetoing the condemnation of Zionists' attack in the U.N. He then quoted Zionist Prime Minister Begin as saying: "We have attacked south Lebanon on the order of the U.S."

Ayatollah Montazeri thanked the Arab poets for their attendance on the warfronts and for encouraging the Islamic combatants. He said that though the Islamic combatants had recaptured the port city of Khorramshahr their job was not yet finished. He added that Al-Aqsa belonged to all of the Muslims of the world and for its liberation all Muslims were responsible.

Ayatollah Montazeri said that as the European Christians marched on foot, captured and ruled Palestine for approximately 150 years, the Iranian Muslim combatants must all march towards Al-Quds and other Muslims of the world should follow them for Al-Quds' liberation. "Do not expect Al-Quds to be liberated by Khalids and King Husayn," said he. Woe to the Muslims if they sit and the Zionists continue their expansionist aims each day, he concluded.

TEHRAN: HIT 'IDOLATROUS REGIMES' FIRST

GF111525 Tehran International Service in Turkish 1830 GMT 9 Jun 82

[Unattributed commentary: "Idolatrous Regimes Oppressing the Muslims Are Israel's Main Source of Power; Therefore, They Should Be Hit First"]

[Excerpts] Dear listeners: The rulers of the so-called State of Israel, which is composed of a group of contemporary highwaymen, are gradually intensifying their 35-year-old stance of bullying in the Middle East and moving with unrestricted insolence to commit new crimes in order to find an excuse for their original crime -- a mentality which is characteristic of murderers. While engaged in all this, the rulers of Israel are not only challenging the poor peoples of the Middle East but are also defying the Islamic nation, the sons of the prophet who make up a great society of more than 1 billion people.

Regrettably, in the face of all this, many of those who rule hundreds of millions of Muslims are maintaining silence, regardless of their hypocritical remarks in the past over the activities of Zionist Jews. In fact, looking into the eyes of their patron, the United States, they hint that nothing more should be expected from them beyond what the United States allows them to do.

It will be recalled that following Israel's incursion into Lebanon and its so-called heroic advance by crushing unarmed and defenseless people -- a development tantamount to new aggression in addition to the Islamic lands Israel has been occupying and usurping during the past 35 years -- a resolution submitted to the UN Security Council, which was set up to assist imperialist infidels and Zionism to achieve their objectives, was quickly vetoed by the United States. The resolution called for an immediate withdrawal by Zionist forces from Lebanon. Even if it had not been vetoed, it has long been common knowledge that the council lacks any power to put its resolutions into effect. This being the case, it can be said that a person who rides a horse regards it his own and a person who girds s sword believes it is his property.

The irony is that the regimes which rule the world Muslims, particularly the Muslims of the Middle East, have been purporting to be anti-Israel for years. However, their leaders are nothing but poor souls who have fallen into the embrace of imperialist infidels, particularly those of U.S. imperialism. This is the reason for the ugly tragedies that are currently taking place on Islamic lands, in fact historic developments regarding the fate of Muslims. Taking their past and current stand against Israel as a starting point, they purport to be an enemy of that country. However, each and every one of them is engaged in a show of alignment to every imperialist infidel. In fact, their relations with U.S. imperialism in particular are so close that anyone who is unaware of international developments would believe the United States is the greatest enemy of Israel. Of course, this is the normal impression desired in those who consider the situation as outsiders.

The tragically comic aspect of the question, however, is that the United States is not only Israel's ally but is also Israel's branch beyond the Atlantic Ocean in the full meaning of the word.

The puppet administrations in the Middle East, in total disregard of the fact that the Zionist highwaymen who established the Zionist State of Israel were actually settled on Islamic land with the cooperation of all imperialist infidel forces, are continuously purchasing arms from the superpowers to safeguard their beliefs, ideologies and interests which have taken form in accordance with the objection and approval of the infidels. The said purchase of arms is so great that the war industries of the superpowers operate around the clock at full capacity.

It must be noted that those who purchase the arms do not want it to be known that they cannot use them against any country without the approval of imperialist powers. They are actually piling up arms for crushing the struggle of the masses they rule. God willing, the day will come when neither their patrons nor the arms they buy will be able to save them.

As Imam Khomeyni has said, Muslims have no alternative but faith in God in the face of the political and spiritual disasters prevailing over them. If Muslims can [words indistinct] in God, the downfall of idolatrous regimes on Islamic lands will be unavoidable.

Reagan, who is a former actor and the current leader of U.S. imperialism, has felt the danger that is arising in Islamic lands. That is why he is moving to commit new crimes and realize new usurpations via the hand of Israeli highwaymen and murderers. That is why he has been talking about the need for new crusades, a remark he repeated in an address in Britain last night. Nevertheless, if the Muslims struggle in the name of God, the fate of the new crusades will be similar to those that took place in the past.

NVOI URGES CONSOLIDATION OF FRIENDSHIP WITH USSR

TA140908 [Editorial Report] The clandestine National Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran at 1730 GMT on 13 June carried a commentary, entitled "How Can the Joint Plots of America and Israel Be Foiled?"

It said: The great Satan's illegitimate offspring, Israel, is this time engaged with the all-out support and assistance of world-devouring America in shedding the blood of innocent Lebanese and Palestinian women, men and children. Socialist countries, headed by the Soviet Union, anti-imperialist states, our Islamic Republic, member countries of the steadfastness front, national liberation movements and progressive mankind have raised their voices in protest against this brutal aggression and violence by the Israeli Zionists, and have demanded an immediate end to this aggression, the evacuation of occupied lands and the punishment of the aggressor Israel.

However, the leaders of some Arab states and of Islamic countries dependent on America and the West do not seem to be annoyed by this joint Israeli-U.S. aggression. One cannot see the slightest reaction by Ziaul Haq's Islamic Pakistan against this joint aggression by Zionism and imperialism. The Turkish regime has closed its eyes and ears in the face of this antihuman aggression. Moreover, in this aggression Egypt is at the side of the great Satan and the Zionist Israel, and has officially declared that in this war it will not take the slightest measure against Israel. Although the leaders of Saudi Arabia have protested the massacre of the Muslims by the Israeli Zionists, they continue to provide fuel for Israel's and America's military machines and to implement the great Satan's plan against the region's emancipated and anti-imperialist countries, including revolutionary Iran. "Instead of aiming its military power against Israel, Iraq is still engaged in massacring Iranian children, women and men by bombing our homeland's residential areas and towns."

This joint aggression by Israel and the United States on Lebanese territory should be an instructive lesson for the leaders of subservient Arab and Islamic states and should awaken them and make them understand that one day America is liable to deal with them the same way by means of Israel. At the same time, the impudent and brutal aggression by the Zionist Israel and U.S. imperialism against Lebanon's territorial integrity and national sovereignty should also awaken some of our government figures who are sincere but who are still under the influence of intimations by imperialist mass media.

They should understand that one of the current necessities for achieving final victory over world-devouring America and the Zionist Israel, simultaneously with the maintenance of unity of the nations of Islamic countries, is the consolidation of alliance and friendship with all anti-imperialist countries and national liberation movements, foremost of all with the Soviet Union.

Those who under pretext of the slogan "Neither East nor West" place socialist and anti-imperialist countries at the side of world-devouring America are in fact undermining the natural alliance between countries that are in bondage or liberated with the powerful camp of socialist and anti-imperialist countries. In order to safeguard the gains of the revolution, one should not be under the influence of superficiality, blind fanaticism and mental prejudice when dealing with the true friends and foes of the Iranian revolution, and should foil the joint plots of U.S. imperialism and the Zionist Israel by consolidating friendship with all the real friends of the revolution.

TEHRAN COMMENTS ON KING KHALID'S DEATH

GF141107 Tehran International Service in Turkish 1830 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Unattributed commentary: "The King Is Dead, Long Live the King]

[Excerpts] Dear listeners: King Khalid ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz Al Sa'ud, who ruled Saudi Arabia as shah for 8 years as a member of the Al Sa'ud dynasty, which has been oppressing the Arabian Islamic land, has died. King Khalid was the son of King 'Abd al-'Aziz ibn Al Sa'ud, who was the father of King Faysal and King Sa'ud -- the two predecessors of King Khalid -- and who established the Saudi regime with the help of the British.

There is a well-known proverb which Europe has used since the Middle Ages after the death of a king. Messengers inform the people about the death of a king by announcing the following: "The king is dead, long live the king." This is due to the fact that even if a king dies, the monarchy continues to exist and a new king immediately replaces the deceased. The best thing to say then is the following: "The king is dead, long live the king."

We can apply the same term in the case of King Khalid: The king is dead, long live the king.

We should note at this point that it is not our intention to discuss in detail the question of whether Islam permits monarchic systems. This is because there is no need to be preoccupied with absurdities. After this short explanation, let us return to our subject and discuss King Khalid's death and the king who will be his successor in the light of the proverb: The king is dead, long live the king.

King Khalid, who died today, ruled for 8 years as the head of the Sa'ud dynasty, a dynasty which placed all the human and natural resources of the Arabian Islamic land at the disposal of Western imperialism. In reality, he was probably the most pitiable member of the Sa'ud family. He had no power at all. The administration was in the hands of the pro-Zionist and pro-American Fahd, who was addressed as prince or heir to the throne and whose situation is unknown as of this writing. Nevertheless, it is expected that he will be the next to sit on the throne to replace King Khalid.

Furthermore, Khalid could also be described as lacking a sound sense of judgment. In fact, he became famous for his behavior, which was reminiscent of that of the convent dervishes, and for his frequent shedding of tears in the presence of those who called on him. Now he has died. May he get what he deserves from God.

As for the question of how he died, news agencies report that he had a heart attack. What has been reported could be true.

However, it will be recalled that when Khalid's predecessor, King Faysal, decided to challenge the United States and put his foot down on matters related to the 1973 war, he was stabbed to death by one of his relatives who was raised in the United States. The incident was linked to an insignificant difference within the family. It was presented as being carried out by a member of the Sa'ud family who was insane. It is, however, too early to say whether such a reality exists with regard to King Khalid's death. Nevertheless, although it is a strong possibility that Fahd will be Khalid's successor, new storms can be expected to rage within the 6,000-member Sa'ud family until a new equilibrium is established.

Yes, it is easy for the royalists to say "The king is dead, long live the king." However, it must be taken into consideration that the Arabian Islamic land, which houses Mecca and Al-Madinah, expects people to chant "Long live Islam" rather than "The King is dead, long live the king," and if U.S. imperialism does not have its finger in Khalid's death, as in the case of Faysal's death, then it is certain that it is currently uneasy and daunted by the incident that has caught it unawares. [sentence as heard] We therefore pray that the voice of the Muslims, who should not accept anyone's sovereignty except God's will rise at a time when a new balance is being set up, and that the Islamic land which houses Mecca and Jerusalem will be rid of the oppression and assault of exploitative forces.

LIBYAN PETROLEUM MINISTER ARRIVES IN ESFAHAN

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[Text] Esfahan, June 14, IRNA -- The Libyan oil minister, Kamil al-Maqhur, arrived in Esfahan Monday morning along with his entourage and the Iranian oil minister deputy, Dr. 'Abbas Honardust. They were welcomed by the province's governor general and a group of provincial officials.

Citing Sunday's speech by Imam Khomeyni on using oil as a weapon against the U.S. and its agents, the Libyan oil minister stated that the Muslims were not only involved in a war between the world of Islam and the Zionist regime, but also a direct war against the U.S. and its expansionist designs vis-a-vis the world's oppressed.

He added that the Islamic countries, through exporting oil to the U.S. and the Zionist regime, not only helped in launching the aggression against Lebanon, but also encouraged attacks against all the world of Islam and the Arab nation as well. Continuing his talk, Kamil al-Maqhur expressed his agreement with the imam's sayings and asserted that the Muslim nation should struggle against the U.S. and its agents.

Referring to his tour of the devastated city of Khorramshahr and the crimes committed and ruins created in this region by the Iraqi Ba'thist forces, Al-Maqhur, while praising the self-sacrificing morale of the defenders of Islam, added that the only capital Khuzestan presently had was the high morale of the committed and faithful combatants of Islam in fighting against their enemy.

The Libyan minister and his companions then went to the martyrs' cemetery and paid homage to those martyred in the course of the revolution and the Iraqi imposed war.

OIL COOPERATION TALKS CONTINUE WITH LIBYA

LD150930 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0430 GMT 15 Jun 82

[Text] According to the Central News Unit, the Iranian and Libyan economy, industry, agriculture, oil and cultural relations committees continued their talks yesterday at the Libyan delegation's residence. In an interview, the oil ministers of Iran and Libya elaborated on the two countries' oil relations.

At this interview Mr Gharazi, the Iranian oil minister, said: We invited the Libyan oil delegation to come to Iran to inform them of our oil exploration, production and refinement operations which in the past 3 years have been carried out without the help of foreigners. He added: 18,000 American advisers worked in Iran's oil industry before the revolution. But now we carry out all oil operations by ourselves. Our capabilities and talents can be placed at Libya's disposal. We have announced that we can do all tasks previously done by foreign oil companies in Libya for free and our 90 years of experience are placed at the disposal of Libya.

At this interview Mr al-Maqhur, the Libyan oil minister, referred to the spirit of the two countries' cooperation in OPEC and said: We intend to strengthen this cooperation and coordination and serve the oppressed and the Muslims.

MUSAVI MEETS WITH PAKISTANI OIL MINISTER

LD102052 Tehran IRNA in English 1950 GMT 10 Jun 82

[Text] Tehran, 10 June (IRNA) -- The Pakistani oil minister this morning met and conferred with Prime Minister Musavi. Farman Ali Khan has come to Iran to attend the special seminar of the Iranian Oil Ministry which was also attended by a number of other oil officials, including an Algerian delegation.

During the meeting, in which the Iranian oil minister, Mohammad Gharazi, was also present, the Pakistani oil minister said that exchange of visits between the officials of the two countries was useful for the expansion of cooperation between Iran and Pakistan.

Prime Minister Musavi said that the people of the two countries were very close and added that in the recent months better and healthier relations have been established between the two countries. He added that these relations would pave the way for further economic and political cooperation.

Farman Ali Khan praised the achievements of Iran in the area of oil research, following the victory of the Islamic revolution of Iran. The prime minister of the Islamic Republic told the Pakistani official that in the wake of the victory of the revolution, as a result of efforts of the Iranian people, noticeable growth has been experienced in the country.

IRANIAN, INDIAN OFFICIALS DISCUSS TIES, LEBANON

LD132036 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] The Central News Unit reports that the political director general of the Indian Foreign Ministry, who is visiting Iran, yesterday met the political under secretary in the Foreign Ministry, Sheykh ol-Eslam. In the course of the meeting, also attended by the Indian ambassador, the Indian official said that his visit is to follow up the results achieved during Velayati's visit to India, expand bilateral relations and to become familiar with Iran's global view within its Islamic context vis-a-vis the region's sensitive situations and international issues.

Responding to these remarks, the Iranian Foreign Ministry under secretary, after explaining the Islamic Republic's stance in the region, said: The imam stated many years ago: Israel must be eliminated. We now say that Israel has no place on the world map. Iranian volunteers, shoulder to shoulder with other Muslim brethren, are ready to go into battle against the occupying regime in Jerusalem. We believe that this regime is serving as a stepping stone for America in order to dominate the region; therefore, it must be eliminated.

ARMED FORCES JOINT STAFF COMMUNIQUE NO 944

LD141746 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Communique No 944 of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran]

[Text] In His exalted name. The results of the efforts and self-sacrifices of the combatants of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the past 24 hours are brought to the attention of the beloved compatriots:

The lying mercenaries of the Iraqi Ba'thists yesterday morning brought the positions of the Ground Forces of the Islamic Republic in the Kushk area under their heavy-artillery fire; our strong and victorious forces returned fire on their artillery and personnel positions and silenced the Saddamists' fire, inflicting losses and casualties.

On the Abadan and Khorramshahr fronts, the heroes of the navy and the brave personnel of the gendarmerie silenced the artillery and heavy-weapon fire of the Iraqi forces by bringing the enemy's positions and unit bases under artillery and heavy-weapon fire, thus destroying some positions and killing a number of enemy servicemen and halting the enemy fire. According to reports, the Iraqi forces suffered the destruction of five slit trenchs and foxholes and several vehicles and the death of more than 10 servicemen.

In the past 24 hours, fighting and exchanges of fire continued on most of the western fronts of the country between our victorious and powerful forces and the deceived Saddamist forces. As a result of the fire of the forces of Islam on the positions of the Saddamist infidels, several trenches of heavy and light weapons of the Iraqis were destroyed and two tanks and one 130-mm gun were also damaged. In a series of surprise attacks, the self-sacrificing combatants of the ground forces killed or wounded a number of the enemy personnel and set fire to and destroyed one fuel tanker.

The zealous combatants of the irregular tribal warfare units, as on past days, watched for any movement of the enemy and bravely and with full control inflicted losses and casualties on the enemy in their defense zone.

Exchanges of fire also continued sporadically between our combatants and the enemy in the areas guarded by the heroes of the gendarmerie in the west of the country; through the clash the forces of Islam enjoyed firepower superiority. In the Chenareh region of Qasr-e Shirin, the heroes of the gendarmerie in a clash managed to kill a number of the forces of blasphemy and to take an Iraqi officer prisoner.

Yesterday all the air raids of the intruding aircraft of the aggressive Iraqi Army were foiled by the air defense units of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

[Signed] The Joint Staff of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran

RED ALERT WARNING ISSUED FOR BUSHEHR PROVINCE

GF141658 Bushehr Domestic Service in Persian 1652 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Unscheduled announcement]

[Text] This is Bushehr, Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Dear listeners: According to the latest information a red alert condition has been announced for the province effective immediately. We ask the dear listeners to comply with all the red alert safety regulations. [sound of siren]

RADIO IRAN REPORTS EXECUTION OF ARMY OFFICERS

GF101507 (Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian to Iran 1330 GMT 10 Jun 82

[Text] Two army personnel who are members of the National Resistance Movement of Iran [NRMI] told our reporter in Paris yesterday that six lieutenant colonels, three majors and one captain were recalled to Tehran from Khorramshahr and the surrounding sensitive areas on 27 May in order to supposedly receive commendations for their role in the Khuzestan war and the liberation of Khorramshahr.

The 10 officers were put in front of firing squads on the order of Mohammadi-Reyshahri, the army's revolution prosecutor, in Evin Prison on Sunday, 30 May.

The Islamic Republic has not yet mentioned the execution of 10 of the most zealous Iranian children. However, on the basis of information supplied by the two army officers of the NRMI to our correspondent, the executed were accused of objecting to the participation of the guards in operational planning and also of confrontation with the political-ideological officers of the units who are Khomeyni's spies in the army.

IRNA REPORTS ON CLASHES IN IRAQI CITIES

LD142056 Tehran IRNA in English 2018 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] Bakhtaran, June 14, IRNA -- Reliable sources said that during a clash that recently occurred in the Iraqi city of As-Sulaymaniyah, nine Iraqi militarymen were killed and one munitions carrying vehicle was destroyed by Kurdish Muslim combatants.

The report also indicated that the present situation in Sayyid Sadiq, Halabjah, Qal'at Dizah and other northern Iraqi cities were chaotic and dissident forces were countering the government troops.

NATIONAL FRONT ASKS TO VISIT POW'S IN IRAQ

GF101811 (Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian to Iran 1330 GMT 10 Jun 82

[Text] The National Front representatives in Europe, in a cable sent to the United Nations last week, have asked for arrangements to be made in conjunction with the International Red Cross organization and other similar organizations for a meeting between the National Front representatives and Iranian POW's in Iraq.

The message also asks for the participation of foreign observers and international press representatives. The officials of the International Red Cross, in a reply which was received by the National Front office in Europe yesterday, have praised the suggestion and have announced that following contact with the Iraqi Red Crescent and a review of conditions for the visit, they will inform the representatives of the National Front of the results as soon as possible, in order to make the necessary arrangements.

GUARD ASSASSINATED ON HARAZ ROAD 8 JUNE

GF100630 (Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian to Iran 1330 GMT 9 Jun 82

[Text] Our correspondent in the Islamic Republic reported that at 0600 yesterday combatants, who probably had come from the mountains, killed one guard and wounded another named Mohammad Zardkuhi on Haraz road. Our correspondent reported the location as 5 km from Gazanak village, which is located 75 km from the city of Amol. The fighters left the scene following their partial success. The Islamic Republic has not yet reported the incident.

The wounded guard was taken to Tehran, even though it would have only taken 1 hour to reach the city of Amol from the scene of the operation. Our correspondent obtained the report from a driver of one of the cars, who carries passengers to the north.

It seems that the annihilation and wounding of the two guards occurred at the hands of the organization that is now becoming known as the Jangal movement. The authorities of the Islamic Republic announced the complete destruction of this organization following the occupation of Amol some months ago and the guerrilla operations on Haraz road. However, Lajvardi, Tehran's public prosecutor, in a press conference 3 weeks ago was forced to agree that in one case, 100 pardoned prisoners joined the Jangal movement.

GUARDS KILL 'TERRORIST,' ARREST TWO OTHERS

GF150851 Tehran JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI in Persian 31 May 82 p 2

[Text] Three terrorists, using a small pickup truck carrying rice sacks to avoid suspicion, were arrested by committee guards on Khavaran Avenue. One of them was killed during the operation.

The spokesman for the Public Relations Office of the Central Islamic Revolution Committee said to our correspondent: At 0500, one of the units of the committee on the Afsariyeh highway became suspicious of three occupants of a Madza pickup truck which was transporting rice sacks and asked the driver to halt, but the guards' order was ignored. A hot chase ensued and finally one person was killed and the other two were arrested on Khavaran Avenue. Some confidential documents were seized and the arrested persons were handed over to the authorities concerned. During this operation, none of the brother guards was injured and the truck was confiscated.

CLANDESTINE REPORTS 2,000 CLERGYMEN ARRESTED

GF141630 (Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran 1500 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] According to the Free Voice of Iran reporter, about 2,000 clergymen, who were opponents of the anti-Islamic regime of the mullahs, have been arrested during the past 3 months.

The campaign of the Khomeyni regime against Ayatollah Shari'atmadari provided the regime with a fresh pretext for attacking the anti-Khomeyni clergy. Among the prominent clergymen who are being detained in Qom, including Ayatollah Shari'atmadari, are Ayatollah Hajj Hasan Tabataba'i Qomi, Ayatollah Ale-Shobeyr Khaqani and Ayatollah Hajj Mohammad Taqi Qomi.

Other persons, such as Ayatollah Golzadeh Ghafuri and Ostad 'Ali Tehrani, have been in hiding for a long time because the anti-Islamic regime of Khomeyni has imprisoned 2,000 clergymen of Iran in the past three months.

CLANDESTINE REPORTS KHAMENE'I-RAFSANJANI RIFT

GF091634 (Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran 1500 GMT 9 Jun 82

[Text] The meeting between Khamene'i and Rafsanjani and Khomeyni has attracted the attention of the well-informed in Tehran. According to our correspondent in Tehran who quotes Khomeyni's colleagues in Jamaran, in the meeting Khomeyni invited the two mullahs, the president and the speaker of his (?inauspicious) Majlis to establish an understanding and iron out their differences. He also threatened both of them with dismissal should they continue their disagreements.

Khomeyni went into a rage during the meeting and began shouting to such an extent that his son Ahmad finally had to intervene and ask him to calm himself down because of his heart problems.

The disagreements between Rafsanjani and Khamene'i have recently intensified; due to this, Rafsanjani did not attend the Friday prayers in Tehran last week and stayed home for a while sulking. The disagreement between these two mullahs stems from the war with Iraq, the economic policies of the government and the power struggle within the regime.

KHOMEYNI NOT HOLDING MEETINGS DURING RAMADAN

LD142006 Tehran IRNA in English 1941 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] Tehran, June 14, IRNA -- Imam Khomeyni, the leader of the revolution and founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran, will not hold any meetings during the holy month of Ramadan, announced the imam's office on Monday. The announcement added that the imam's appointment schedule was filled up to the beginning of Ramadan (June 23). The announcement requested that those eager to see Imam Khomeyni not request any meeting date until after the holy month of Ramadan.

IRNA: 70 KILLED BY POISON GAS IN AFGHAN AIR RAID

LD132136 Tehran IRNA in English 1938 GMT 13 Jun 82

[Text] Mashhad, June 13 (IRNA) -- Some 30 soldiers of the joint Soviet and Afghan governmental forces were killed and 5 of their tank and personnel carriers were destroyed last week during severe clashes between the Afghan Muslim revolutionaries and the joint forces in a region in Herat Province. In retaliation the occupying forces martyred over 70 defenceless women, men, and children of nearby villages using poison gas during the course of air raids. The occupying forces also inflicted extensive damage on the Muslim mujahidin's herds and crops.

Following this savage Soviet air raids the Afghan revolutionaries issued a statement today condemning the crimes committed by international Zionism, the U.S., the Soviet aggressors and the Iraqi Ba'thists against the rising nations of Afghanistan, Iran and Lebanon.

REBELS CAPTURE 'HIGH-RANKING' SOVIET SOLDIER

LD142038 Tehran IRNA in English 2015 GMT 14 Jun 82

[Text] Mashhad, June 14, IRNA -- An informed source said here today that 15 Soviet soldiers had been killed in Afghanistan during a preemptive thrust against joint Soviet-Afghan Government forces by Afghan Muslim strugglers, in (Zir-Kuh) and (Zaveli) in Herat Province this week.

According to this source, one high-ranking Soviet soldier had also been captured by the Afghan strugglers.